CHAPTER NO. 126

HOUSE BILL NO. 3380

By Representative McDonald

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3377

By Senator Graves

AN ACT to amend Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1969 and Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1986 and Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1994; and all other acts amendatory thereto, relative to salaries of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Westmoreland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1969 and Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1986 and Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1994, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 8 of Article III by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 8. Salary of Mayor and Aldermen. Beginning January 1, 1999, the salary of the Mayor shall be three-thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per year and the salary of each Aldermen shall be six-hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year, said salaries to be paid in equal monthly installments. Beginning June 30, 2000, the salary of the Mayor and Aldermen may be adjusted by ordinance; provided, however, the salary of the Mayor and Aldermen shall not be changed during the term of office. In addition, the Mayor and Aldermen may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, provided that such expenses are approved by the Town Council at one of its regular meetings.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the municipal Legislative Body of the Town of Westmoreland within one-hundred twenty (120) days of becoming law. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the municipal Legislative Body and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 12, 1998

DIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of March 1998

DON SHOODIST GOVERNOR